

Oil Exploration

*239. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN:
SHRI PRABHU DAYAL
KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred on the import of crude oil and petroleum products vis-a-vis export earnings during each of the last three years;

(b) the details of the oil fields proposed to be explored with the assistance of the

Asian Development Bank and the quantity of oil likely to be obtained from these oil fields;

(c) the amount of loan likely to be received for the purpose from the Asian Development Bank;

(d) whether the private sector participation in the venture is also contemplated; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a)

(Rs. hundred crores)

Year	Total Exports from India	Imports of crude oil and petroleum products
1988-89	202.3	44.21
1989-90	276.8	63.44
1990-91	325.5	107.79

(b) and (c). A loan of US \$ 267 million has been sanctioned by the Asian Development Bank for the Gandhar Field Development Project. An incremental production of 16.521 million tonnes of crude oil and 18.14 billion cubic meters of gas is expected from the project.

(d) No, Sir.
(e) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Assistance to Dependents of Para-Military Personnel

*240. SHRI SWAMI SURESHANAND:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme for providing financial assistance and other facilities to the dependents of the para-military personnel killed during encounters with the terrorists is under consideration of the Union Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) There is already a scheme for providing financial assistance to the dependents of para-military personnel killed during encounters with the terrorists.

(b) The scheme provides for payment to the families of such personnel a sum which alongwith insurance under the Cen-

trai Government Employees Group Insurance Scheme and any ex-gratia payment by the State Government concerned, amounts to Rs. one lakh. This is in addition to the benefits and facilities available to all Central Government servants in case of death while on duty as a result of attack by or during action against extremists.

[English]

Damage to Properties in Kashmir

***241. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA:**
SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether militants have been systematically destroying the properties of Kashmiris as a result of which they are being forced to flee from their homes in Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details regarding the worst affected areas;

(c) the extent of damage caused;

(d) the preventive measures taken in this regard;

(e) whether the Government propose to compensate for the losses suffered by such refugees on their return to Kashmir;

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) A number of families have left Kashmir Valley to take shelter in other parts of the country. The terrorists have continued to destroy a large number of private properties.

(b) Several areas in the Valley, and particularly Srinagar, have been affected.

(c) Damage has been caused to residential houses, shops and commercial premises, educational institutions, community halls, etc.

(d) The Government has already stepped up pressure on the terrorists and vigil on the border. Intelligence operations has been further intensified.

(e) and (f). Government of Jammu and Kashmir has issued instructions for payment of ex-gratia assistance to the extent of 50% of the assessed loss of immovable property subject to an upper ceiling of Rs. 1 lakh. They have made payment in some cases and survey of damaged properties is in progress in other cases.

[Translation]

Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunals) Act, 1983

***242. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunals) Act, 1983 enforced in Assam has been reviewed by the Union Government;

(b) whether any loopholes have been noticed therein;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government propose to amend the Act; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) to (e). The illegal